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The Commissioner of Patents  
The United States Patent Office

**VIA FACSIMILE**

September 21, 2006

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2006, which action was made Final.

To respond to the Action, included with this submission are: (i) an amended set of claims; and (ii) comments and remarks made in respect of the Office Action.